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President Morales vehemently opposes U.S. and coalition activities in Iraq. The GOB routinely criticizes our involvement in Iraq. On November 30, 2006 at a summit in Abuja, Nigeria, President Morales called on South American and African nations to support a petition for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Iraq. The GOB would not consider military or other contributions to the Iraq Coalition. GOLDBERG